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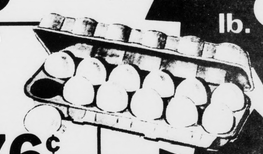

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by Calvin H. Robinson

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rapup: High Street is ing up, with a new utter project.....came a- some souvenirs I ught back from Indian ry in Arizona and New , and a quote about r skills developed by the to "warm the winter- the heart." That is a motive for any hobby, too. the 47th annual Winchester Blossom Festival is May A.S. Thanks for reading and ya next week.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County, displays one of the signs that will be posted alone-side highway in the area to keep the public aware of the "Outdoor Burning Law" which will go into effect March 1, 1974.

Outdoor Burning Law In Effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, becomes effective Mar. 1.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County said the law, known sometimes as the 4:00 p.m. law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflamable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year.

Smith also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4:00 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure that all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

According to Smith, there was only one forest fire violation in our county last year and he asks that people cooperate again this year in the prevention of forest fires.

Registration Set For Baseball

Appomattox County Youth Association baseball registration for all boys 8 through 15 will be held on Saturdays, March 2 and March 9.

All Appomattox boys will register at the Woodmen of the World Building between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Oakville boys will register at the Oakville School building from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the Pamplin boys will register at the Pamplin Ballpark from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on either of these Saturdays.

Each boy who is coming into the baseball program for the first time must bring his birth certificate. A $2.00 registration fee will be charged to help aid in insurance and other expenses.

All boys not registering before the deadline of March 9th will be ineligible for baseball.

Blood Donors Receive Recognition

At the third visit of the fiscal year of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Appomattox County on February 5th, our county fell short of its quota by 14 pints.

At the next visit, the final for this year, we **MUST** have 130 units of blood donated in order for our county to remain 100%.

At the February 5th visit, Jim Beaty received a four-gallon donor pin and a four-gallon donor pin went to Robert O'Brien, too. One-gallon pins were given Abbott Coleman, Herbert Hamlett, Ronald Carter and Mary Langran Wingfield.

First time donors at this visit included Joel David Martin, Jr., Zandra Elder, Orie Millner, James R. Marston, Ricky Lewis, John Lampkin, Jr., Frances Murray and Charles Wallace.

Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Chairman of the Blood Program in Appomattox County, and Mrs. Ruby Ferguson, Appomattox Junior Woman's Club co-chairman, would like to express their appreciation to all the donors and to the WMU of Red Oak Baptist Church, the Pepsi Cola Company, King's Market, Cole's Dairy, DE/ICT classes of

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County Decals Go On Sale March 1st

Appomattox County motor vehicle decals will go on sale March 1st, 1974 and MUST be purchased by March 31st, 1974.

All personal property taxes must be paid prior to purchasing a county decal and you need to bring your state registration card with you to the Treasurer's Office.

The Treasurer's Office will be open, for your convenience, on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon: March 16th, March 23rd and March 30th, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

Anyone obtaining a transfer of the decal during the year 19-74 return a portion of the old decal along with the original receipt and information on new vehicle to the Treasurer's Office in order to obtain a transfer for $1.00, otherwise it will cost $10.00.

May Festival For Historic Appomattox?

Plans are being made to hold an organizational meeting for considering a second "HISTORIC APPOMATTOX FESTIVAL." Many Appomattox citizens and organizations have expressed desire for another festival, and the tenative date is set for May, 1974.

Due to the energy crisis, it is improbable that there will be a train excursion to Appomattox. However, an "Historic Appomattox May Festival" or "Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival" could include most of the activities of the November 1973 Railroad Festival: arts and crafts in the depot and on Main Street, railroadians, live music, Civil War exhibits, home made foods, and the Cactus Joe Choo

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To Speak At Liberty Baptist Church Sunday evening

Kenneth W. Veazey

Diana C. Veazey

The Rev. Kenneth W. Veazey and his wife, Mrs. Diana C. Veazey, will speak at a mass meeting on Sunday evening, March 3rd, at 7:30 in Liberty Baptist Church.

Veazey, appointee of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, is serving as Director of Church Social Ministries in Norfolk. This new concept of ecumenical sharing of ministries is being tested by four religious denominations - Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans, and Presbyterians.

The purpose of the Church Social Ministries is "to co-ordinate the work of the churches in a community; to stimulate and enable communication and sharing of community responsibility, and avoid duplication of work without any church losing individual identity."

Rev. Veazey says, "Our main purpose is to present to church groups a plan to meet the human needs of those living in a community."

The meeting will be invaluable to concerned individuals living in Appomattox and nearby counties.

Will Attend Va. Bankers Conference

APPOMATTOX, FEB. 25- Three bankers and professional agricultural workers from Appomattox County will attend the 29th Annual Virginia Bankers Association Farm Credit Conference at Natural Bridge, March 3, 6, 1974. Over 225 bankers and agricultural professional workers are expected to attend.

William A. Hunter, Agricultural Key Banker for Appomattox County A. Smith, Extension Agent; James A. Nolen, Vice - President and Agricul-

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ACHS Raiderettes Take Seminole District Championship

The Appomattox County High School Raiderettes, shown above, ended girls' basketball season with a perfect 15-0 record, headed for Seminole District tournament play and in the semi-finals the Raiderettes had an easy win over Jefferson-Forest High School, 43-25, to advance to the finals.

This fine team beat Altavista in the finals, 49-41, to capture the Seminole District Championship again this year.

The Raiderettes will now move on to try and take the championship title in the Sectionals Tournament. This team, the Seminole District Champions, will meet the Roanoke Valley District Champions at 8 p.m. on March 8th at Jefferson-Forest High School for their first game of the tournament. The winners of this game will take on the winners of the Altavista - Cumberland District game and will play for the title of Sectionals Champions at Jefferson - Forest High School at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, March 9th. Local fans will want to be on hand to cheer this fine team on to another VICTORY.

March 5th Deadline For Filing For Town Elections

On Tuesday, May 7th, both the Town of Appomattox and the Town of Pamplin will elect a Mayor and six Council members.

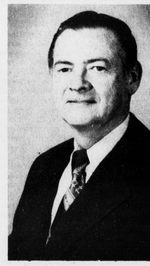
Independent candidates for the May 7th General Election must file their candidacy on or BEFORE 7:00 p.m. of March 5, **WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY.**

Early Monday morning only four candidates had filed for the Town of Appomattox election. These four were Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, R. C. Hubbard, Berkley H. Guill and Thomas E. Conner. No candidates in the Town of Pamplin had filed at this time.

All candidates in the Town of Appomattox and in the Town of Pamplin will have to file a declaration of candidacy, but **NO CANDIDATE** in either of the towns **WILL HAVE TO FILE A PETITION** containing signatures of 125 qualified of the town as a candidate for office in a town which has less **THAN 1,000 REGISTERED VOTERS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FILE A PETITION.**

A candidate for any town office is not required to appoint a campaign treasurer or file the contributions and expenditures report required of other candidates under the Virginia Fair Elections Practices Law.

Postal Rates Increase Effective March 2nd



Richard F. Burke To Join Insurance Agency in Appomattox

J. A. Burke and Company Insurance Agency in Appomattox is pleased to announce that Richard F. Burke will be associated with the company effective March 18, 1974. He is at the present time Manager of the Insurance Department of C. F. Scott, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate in Petersburg.

Burke is a native of Appomattox County, was a 1938 graduate of Appomattox High School and he attended Washington & Lee University in Lexington. During World War II he volunteered for the U.S. Army and served from 1941 to 1945. He was in the African and Italian Campaigns.

In 1945 he became associated with the Royal Globe Insurance Company. He graduated from Insurance Society of New York in 1946 with the highest grades ever obtained at that time in courses of Automobile Insurance, Bonds, Contracts, and other commercial courses.He finished in the top 5% of Fire, Marine and Allied courses from the School of Agents and Special Representatives for

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Who's Required To Have Town Tags

Every person who owns or operates a licensed motor vehicle on the streets, highways or roads within the Town of Appomattox in the business or for the private use or benefit of the owner, and such vehicle is principally garaged within the Town of Appomattox, shall be subject to a town license tax as provided in this article (Article IX of Town Code). Nothing in this article shall be construed to require the payment of a license tax upon farm tractors or other motor vehicles not requiring a State License, or of a person or vehicle exempted under provisions of the State Statutes.

The words "principally garaged" as used in this section shall be construed to mean "a terminal point or points within the Town of Appomattox at which the vehicle remains when not in use."

There has been some misunderstanding expressed by some of the citizens of Appomattox concerning this requirement and this is being published to clarify the matter.

Help Wild Creatures With Conservation Plantings

By: R. E. McClenny, Jr.
District Conservationist, SCS

For millions of years, wild creatures fended for themselves fairly well against the forces of nature, including disease, predators, and climatic changes. But clearly, today's wildlife in our area lives where and under conditions that we choose because we control their habitat.

Most wildlife can be a by-product of good land management and conservation. Such conservation practices as strip cropping, building ponds, and protecting woodland from grazing attract many wild creatures.

Perennial shrubs, such as bicolor lespedeza or sericea lespedeza, planted around the edge of fields will protect otherwise barren soil from erosion and provide feed and cover for wildlife. Idle land such

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Mason For 50 Years

A fifty-year card and pin from the Grand Lodge of Virginia was presented to Worshipful Brother Edward S. Blackburn, left above, a Past Master of Southside Lodge No 191, Pamplin, recognizing his 50 years as a Mason. The presentation was made by Right Worshipful Brother Lloyd E. Richardson, D.D.G.M., right above, of the twenty-sixth Masonic District. Brother Richardson recalled the years of faithful service rendered by Brother Blackburn to his Lodge and to his community.

New Stamps On Sale Now

Fifty-five years ago, in 1919, the cost for mailing a letter (first-class, per ounce) was two cents. In 1932, 13 years later, the cost of mailing a letter went to 3c and then in 1958, 26 years later, the cost advanced to 4c for mailing a letter.

The next increase came in 1963, just 5 years later, when the cost was set at 5c for a stamp; in 1968, 5 years later, the cost advanced to 6c; and only three years later, in 1971, only three years later, the cost went to 8c, an increase of 2c per stamp.

At midnight on March 1st you can say good-bye to the 8-cent stamp for first-class letters.

Effective March 2, 1974, the following rate increases take effect: first-class letters go up from 8 cents to 10 cents per ounce; postcards, from 6 cents to 8 cents; Airmail letters, up from 11 cents to 13 cents per ounce and airmail postcards, from 9 cents to 11 cents.

This will be the third major increase in postal rates in slightly more than five years. In that period, the cost of mailing an ordinary letter has doubled - from 5 cents to 10 cents.

The higher rates will not mean better or even expanded service, say U. S. Postal Service officials. The increases are needed just to keep up with the rising cost of providing the present level of service.

Originally, the new rates were scheduled to take effect January 5. They were delayed for 60 days by the Cost of Living Council and because of the delay it will be necessary to ask Congress for an extra 236 million dollars to operate this year, asserts the Postal Service.

The last previous hike in postal rates went into effect in May of 1971, while the Postal Service was being converted from a Government agency into a semiprivate corporation, a phase-in that was completed in July of 1971.

The new rates are required primarily because of wage increases granted in a labor contract last summer, officials point out. That contract provided for one pay hike in July of 1973, and for another boost in July of 1974. Labor costs account for approximately 85 per cent of Postal Service spending.

The new stamps are on sale now at all post offices.

The switch in rates will be made promptly at midnight on March 1st. Mail deposited before that day's final pickup

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County Youth Assoc'n Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Appomattox County Youth Association recently, new officers were elected for the year.

Those elected were: President, Fred Weakley; Executive Vice-Pres., Curtis Wooten; Vice-President, Major League Baseball, Billy Chenault; Vice-President, Minor League Baseball, Bobby Stewart; Vice President, Football & Basketball, Jimmy Mayberry; Treasurer, Floyd Williams; and Secretary, Dick Smith.

Roy Massie, outgoing president of the Youth Association, has been elected as Director of Dixie Youth Baseball for the Sixth District, which includes Appomattox County. Roy was instrumental in forming Dixie Youth Baseball here in Appomattox in 1967. With Roy's leadership and hard work, the Association has grown from 7 baseball teams to 18 baseball teams, 3 football teams and 12 basketball teams.

The League will be losing a good hard worker and wishes him the best as Director of the Sixth District.